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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING,

HELD IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, APRIL 8TH AND 9TH, 1875,

IN IMMANUEL CHURCH.

REPORT OF HOME SECRETARY.

We have pitched our Mission tent, to-day, a little farther to the north, yet we linger on the border of this blue lake. It reminds me of our First Missionary, journeying up and down the shores of that Judean sea, whose waves still bear to us the command, "*Go, work.*" Present duties lying all about us, even pressing hard against our lives, demanding immediate attention, forbid our lingering long at this delightful feast. The full record of labor accomplished, and opportunities wasted, must be hurriedly reviewed, so that these precious hours may be used in planning for the future.

Our society has been organized four years, and our working force consists of 275 Societies and Bands. Of these, 37 Societies and 29 Bands have been formed during the past twelve months. There are 1,600 Presbyterian churches in these six neighboring States, and we can claim only one missionary organization to every six churches. This is very strong proof of the necessity of home work. The greater part of the year it has been a serious question with us, how we could reach the uninterested. If they *knew* what our work really is, they would give a share of their time, strength and money to it. In February we sent out written circulars to the pastors in whose churches there

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was no foreign missionary society, asking them to urge the ladies to make a beginning, and we have had several responses. All of these, and our smaller auxiliaries, must remember that the few dollars placed on the Annual Report do not denote all they have accomplished. We have felt, moreover, that the reading of our Magazine would enlighten all, and we hope every family will soon receive it. During the last year we have received about $700 towards its expense in the Northwest. Hereafter it will be a monthly, at the same price, 60 cents per year, including postage. Adopting the suggestion of another, I would recommend to each auxiliary the election of a new officer to take charge of the subscription list of "*Woman's Work for Woman.*" Let her duty be to solicit subscribers; see that prompt payment is made in advance, and regulate all trouble in receiving the Magazine. The intellectual resources of many of the ladies have been brought out in connection with this pamphlet, and have added very much to its interest. Remember this department of the work, and frequently send us a *tithe* of your brain power.

We have been searching up and down the land for helpers to assist and rest the few missionaries who are already in the field. We have asked for your choicest daughters—the accomplished, amiable, devout ones, "polished after the similitue of a palace," "all glorious within." We wish every missionary to receive a testimony like that given the veteran Lindley, by the African convert. "His feet were indeed beautiful, for they always carried him safely; never have they been known to slip out of the way of truth, and the life of the man of God." Persia, China, Siam, India, all are *waiting* for you to send them the Bread of Life. *Waiting! waiting!* And while they hunger, they die. Who will go for us? A few days ago, Miss Sarah Bassett, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, said to us, "Send me," and in August she will go to Persia, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Labaree, who will return to the same field. Rev. Mr. Bassett and family, of Englewood, Illinois, went out to Persia four years ago, and Miss B. will join him (her uncle), and work

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together in the new station at Teheran. Now where shall we look for another, and another?—for we must have them.

During the year we have assumed the support of Mrs. Holmes, of Persia, Mrs. Holt, of China, and Mrs. Wilson, of Laos, making our list for the coming year number 17 missionaries, 60 native pupils, 10 Bible women, 21 Persian schools, 17 pastors' wives, besides schools in Brazil and Mexico.

We are able to give out some new work to-day. To complete the mission houses, and for general work in Tabreeze, we ask for $1,000; for schools and teachers in Teheran, $2,200; for buildings in connection with Miss Downing's work, Chefoo, China, $2,000. In regard to specific objects, I will quote from Dr. Jessup's book, "The Women of the Arabs:"

"1. Let all contributions for Woman's Work, and the education of girls, be sent through the Women's Boards of Missions.

"2. If possible, allow your donation to be used for the general purposes of the station, without insisting that a special pupil or teacher be assigned to you. But if it be not possible to maintain the interest of your children and youth in a work so distant without some special object, then by all means,—

"3. Do not demand too much from your overtaxed sisters in the foreign field in the way of letters and reports. The labors of a teacher are arduous everywhere. But when instruction is given in a foreign language, in a foreign climate, and to children of a foreign nation, these labors are greatly increased. Add, then, to this toil, correspondence with the Board of Missions, the daily study of the language, the work of visiting among the people, and receiving their visits, and you can understand how the keeping up of correspondence with twenty or thirty Sabbath-schools and Societies is a burden which no woman should be called on to bear.

"4. Do not expect sensational letters from your friends abroad. Do not take for granted that the child of ten years of age you are supporting, will develop into a distinguished teacher or Bible-woman before the arrival of the next mail. Do not be discouraged if you have to wait and pray for years before you hear good tidings. Should any of the native children ever send you a letter (and they have about as clear an idea of who you are, and where you are, as they have of the statellites of Jupiter), do not expect from their youthful productions the elegance of Addison or the eloquence of Burke.

"5. Pray very earnestly for the conversion of the pupils in mission schools. This I regard as the great advantage of the system of having pupils supported by Christians in the home churches, and hnown to them by

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name. They are made the subjects of special prayer. This is the precious golden bond which brings the home field near to us, and the foreign field near to you. Our chief hope for these multitudes of children, now receiving instruction, is, that they will be prayed for by Christians at home."

Concerning unappropriated money sent to our Treasurer, at the end of the year the officers devote it to such objects as seem most needy, commencing the new year with an entirely new record.

Since our last meeting, we have been visited by Mr. Woodside, of India, Mrs. Eddy, of Syria, Mr. and Mrs. Coan, of Persia, and Mr. Hutchinson, of Mexico. The work becomes real when you hear such men and women talk of its success.

Presbyterial organization has proved very efficient in the states where it has been adopted—Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana. State organization has also been successful where it has been tried by other Boards. These both simplify the work, and lessen the duties of the Secretaries in Chicago, and every church is more surely reached.

Year after year we repeat the same story; ask you to do more, to give more, and to bring in new workers. We shall not cease from it, until "the same mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

It has been said that the smaller plants, the violet, the mignonette and the like, are dwarfed by the heavy atmosphere of the earth; and when they are raised to a proper height into a clearer air and the warmer rays of the sun, their blossoms expand into wonderful proportions, and their perfume beggars description. So it appears our spiritual lives are stunted in the gross worldly air of fashion, pleasure and extravagance. We must rise to the higher plane where the direct rays of the sun of Righteousness shall fall upon us, and arouse us to a consciousness of our great privileges.

Go out into the world again, and, at our next meeting, may each one be able to say she is stronger in spirit as well as more abundant in good works. "*Words* tell what you *should* be; *deeds* tell what you *are*."

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REPORT OF FOREIGN SECRETARY.

In comparing the statistics of our work this year in the foreign field, with those of last, the first thought is, in the language of the old war-bulletins, that "the situation remains unchanged;" but we well know that nothing living remains unchanged, and we know that we are not dead. We certainly feel at times the quickened pulse of expectation, the thrill of unwonted prayer—the uplifting of stronger aspirations—not in ourselves alone, but borne to us along the varied channels of sympathy from hundreds of our fellow-workers.

A lady, over eighty, belonging to a sister society, writes thus: "Although, shut up as I am, I cannot judge of the signs of the times, yet I have a feeling, a deep impression, that there is to be a great impulse given to all missionary efforts throughout the world."

And so a more careful review of our statistics reveals growth, and we are cheered, not only by a fuller treasury, and a longer list of auxiliaries *alive*, but by some gain in foreign work.

AMERICAN INDIANS.

The withdrawal of Miss Russel from her labors among the Creeks makes a vacant place, which, it is humiliating to say, we have hitherto sought in vain to fill. Do we long for opportunity to work for the Master? The young ladies of the Westminster Mission Band, Detroit, continue their donations to this field, but Miss Russel's absence prevents our having fresh intelligence from it.

Our missionaries among the Chippewas and the Dacotahs are laboring with their usual quiet earnestness. Miss Calhoun has had a sore trial since Christmas in the death of Ralph, an Indian

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boy of unusual promise, taken from the prospect of doing good here to some unknown work for the Master in another sphere. A native pastor at Flandreau is aided by the West. Miss. Band at Minneapolis.

Miss Susie Dougherty, among the Chippewas, has been adopted by the societies in Des Moines and Winterset, Iowa. This arrangement will doubtless increase the mutual feeling of interest and dependence; she seems to represent us more definitely, and the duty of care and prayer for her, devolving upon a smaller number, is the more likely to be well done. As she writes: "It gives us such a home feeling to know, when we are going to and fro amid our daily duties, that some are specially interested in us personally." She also says: "Though our work has been limited, we feel that God has been and is here, doing what we cannot do. The people seem deeply stirred, yet quiet; it seems like 'the still, small voice' that has penetrated the apparent indifference and stolidity of these benighted ones." She reports eight young men as "taking their stand on the Lord's side." And yet the Boarding School has been reduced from twenty-six to twenty, for want of funds. Would this reduction have been necessary if we had taken a few scholarships, as suggested last year?

MEXICO.

Owing to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from San Luis Potosi to Zacatecas, our hopes of a flourishing school under Mrs. Thompson have been deferred. Our hearts are not sick thereat. All the Auxiliaries who became interested in the work at San Luis Potosi have readily transferred their interest to Zacatecas, and our Treasurer's report shows more given this year than last to Mexico. The work there is full of promise. Mrs. Thompson knows that we are trying patiently to wait her success in forming a school for us, or in selecting scholarships in schools already open. Advices from Mr. Thompson, to the Secretaries in New York, give striking evidence of the power of Gospel truth and light in Mexico; and here, as elsewhere, our mission-

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aries have hearty commendations from men not distinctively religious. The recent persecutions at Acapulco show, too, that the Great Adversary is keenly wounded by the "sword of the Spirit." Why does the harvest here cry for laborers to those who are too much at ease, or too preoccupied to hear?

BRAZIL.

Three of our societies, those at Joliet, Champaign and Bloomington, are turning their attention to the whitening fields of Brazil. We have asked for schools under Mr. Da Gama and Miss Dascomb at Rio Clara, and hope, ere another year closes, to feel that we are really working there.

CHINA.

In China we have one new missionary given to us, Mrs. Holt, at Shanghai, whose family ties link her to Minnesota. We have the promise of more pupils in the schools at Ningpo, and those societies who have been interested hitherto in scholarships at Ningpo, Canton and Pekin, continue for them their donations, and, it is earnestly to be hoped, their prayers. The Chinese in California are remembered by the Richardson Mission Band, Detroit, and by a society at La Crosse, Wis. But while we thus reach out after fresh work among the Chinese, it should be remembered that what is already undertaken for them needs to be more completely done. The appropriations to Miss Downing's work at Chefoo, by societies interested in her, do not approach the sum necessary to carry on that work. We have now a more definite knowledge of her school. Seven of her fourteen pupils have been given to auxiliaries, and one secretary writes that in adopting their pupil, they "prayed for her." Chimeh, it will be remembered, was last year the scene of violent persecutions. From Chimeh, and out of these persecutions, pupils were brought to Miss Downing. They did not come by stealth, but bore openly a banner, stating that they belonged to the "Jesus sect," and were going to the "just or faith school." Among

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the people at Chimeh Miss Downing wishes to open a school, to be taught by one of her former pupils. Should her project be allowed by the Mission, it will give us fresh work, for which, however, the old should not be neglected.

JAPAN.

The vigorous societies in Grand Haven, Mich., after giving for three years to Japan, propose to seek definite work there, and probably ere this have opened a correspondence with missionaries at Yokohama for this purpose. Here, as in some other matters, Michigan leads us.

AFRICA.

In Africa we have now no missionary. A few scholarships there are sustained by our auxiliaries, and we have begun a correspondence with Mrs. Bushnell, to obtain scholarships in the school at Gaboon. The attention of the civilized world has lately been turned afresh toward Africa by the publication of Livingstone's last journals. His lifelong devotion to the dark races of this continent, his silent, patient heroism, both in life and death, and the grandeur of his funeral march to the sea, have lessons for all who serve the cause of Christ in missions. He labored for future results; he left the issues in the hand of God, and he was not forsaken in the end. Was not the inspiration of Livingstone's life from God? Had God no purpose in it? In the hearts of his lowly followers there was truth to him that is simply grand. Is there no promise for Africa in this? Are we to stand aside and simply look on, while others fulfill God's merciful designs to the children of Ham?

SIAM.

It is good to say that in Siam, with Mrs. House, we have this year three scholarships—last year we had none; and that the Richardson Mission Band, Detroit, have had the privilege of furnishing a school-room and a dining-room for the first girls'

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school in Bangkok, Siam. Two of these scholarships are sustained in Detroit; one of them in Troy, Ill., by a Band whose name and purpose are "Excelsior." Let us take this for our motto toward Siam.

Mrs. Wilson, among the Laos, has lately been assigned to the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Fort Street Church, Detroit. They assumed her support while waiting for one of the long-sought missionaries to Teheran. The correspondence with her will open a new field of interest to us.

INDIA.

In India our missionaries are the same in name and number as last year. The work at the comparatively new station of Gualior is full of interest and hope. Mrs. Dr. Warren there is our missionary. Her letters make us feel that she belongs to us, and the earnestness with which she entrusts herself and her work to the societies of Indiana, is in itself a promise of response on their part. She gives them two Bible readers, Martha and Julia, and introduces them to a Christian woman, under no missionary organization, who yet labors with her in the constraining love of Christ. Mrs. Warren desires to open a school for girls as soon as possible; we have promised to assume this school when opened; and the Little Gleaners, of St. Louis, are the first to take a scholarship in it. Their eagerness for its success can not exceed our own.

A late letter from Mrs. Kelso, at Rawal Pindi, gives an interesting history of Bessie, her Bible woman, and speaks of their united labors in Zenana work. Mrs. Kelso's school is to be taught hereafter by Miss Jane Woodside.

The letter from Mrs. Kelso, just mentioned, contains a touching plea for remembrance in our prayers. Do we and our missionaries bear one another's burdens, and "so fulfill the law of Christ?" Do we wing our gifts, our letters, with love and prayer? Do we believe, when we pray for this or that field, or worker, that God actually listens and answers us? If we do,

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will not our missionaries *know* that we pray for them? If we are one with them in Christ, can we not thrill them with our far-reaching fervor?

The latest letter from Miss Morrison describes a missionary tour in company with Mrs. Janvier. From this they returned feeling, as Miss Morrison says, that "the Lord had been with them and enabled them to sow much precious seed, which will some day bear fruit." She also adds the oft-repeated plea: "Do pray for us, that there may be an outpouring of the Spirit here."

With Miss Morrison's school we expect more intelligent connection in the future, as we have lately assumed its support.

Physical prostration during the past year has kept Mrs. Bergen from active labor. Waiting and praying have been her duties toward us, and God gives fruit to these.

The letters from Miss Bacon, breaking her long silence, give good assurance of the success of the school at Woodstock; and we have greater faith than ever that this will be a fountain of Christian influence for India. Miss Bacon's life and labor are too intense to be healthful, and we feel the danger that in the midst of her usefulness she will break down. Who among us is growing into fitness to assist or to succeed her?

As to the labors of Miss Pratt and Mrs. Lucas, the whole year has been silent toward us. But we doubt not they have toiled faithfully, and in time we shall hear from them. If our three pupils at Dehra, and our four schools at Futthgurh, have been paid for and prayed for, that is our part; for the knowledge of success we can wait.

Mrs. Lucas and her schools will more than ever claim our interest and our funds, for we have recently included half these schools in our appropriations.

We have five pupils and four Bible women, known to us by name, under the care of missionaries not our own. Most of these were with Mrs. Alexander at Mynpurie, and are reported to us as doing well; though Mrs. Alexander's sickness, bereave-

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ment, and return to this country, have interrupted our correspondence with her.

We hope, as year after year passes away, to increase the completeness of our correspondence with missionaries, and with auxiliaries, so that, hereafter, we need make fewer uncertain entries in our records. In

SYRIA,

so far as we know, we have only two pupils, one supported by the Bee Hive Band, Detroit, the other by the Society at Aurora, Indiana. Is this all we can do in Palestine?

PERSIA.

We turn now to Persia. Here the first fact to sadden us is the failure of Miss Dean's health. At last accounts she was unable to perform all her school duties; there is danger that she will need to give them up entirely. To avoid closing the Seminary at Oroomiah, Mrs. Cochran has given up her schools at Seir. Miss Katie Cochran's return to this country leaves the school for Musselman girls without a teacher.

Miss Dean, then, and Mrs. Cochran unite their strength upon the Seminary and the school for Musselman girls. Well may the American Presbyterian Church cry, "My leanness, my leanness!" Otherwise Miss Dean need not have been all these years without an associate, who would have spared her this present extent of prostration; or, if it must come, who, with some knowledge of the language and of the people, could take up the burden from which she needs a respite. At our last annual report we called the school for Musselman girls our own. It has since seemed right for us to resign it to the care of the New York Ladies' Board. The Third Church, Chicago, has two scholarships in it, and the privilege is cheerfully accorded us of taking others as fast as the increase of the school will warrant. The bar to this increase lies not in the unwillingness of Musselman girls to come, but in the unwillingness of American women to go. As soon as the strongholds of Mohammedanism begin to yield, we withdraw from the assault. Alas for Christian peversity!

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Since Mr. Coan's return to this country, he has given us a list of (21) twenty-one mountain and village schools in Persia, closed by last year's retrenchment. A few of these were soon reopened on faith in the American churches. The Board in New York have now consented to allow all the others to be reopened on faith in the auxiliaries to whom they have been assigned. The average cost of these schools is only $20 gold. When we remember that at least three-fourths of the sum needed for them has been contributed during the year passed, in specials for the retrenchment fund, we surely need not fear that those societies to whom they have been given will ever fail to sustain them. Mr. Coan has also given us a list of native pastors' wives. Nearly all of these have been assumed by societies. We do not thus add to the expenses of the Mission; but we help to bear them, and put ourselves in close connection with the native pastoral work of Persia. Have we not cause for gratitude in the liberty to do this work?

Of Mrs. Coan we need not speak this year. Her gentle yet efficient presence in this country shows us the loss her absence is to Persia.

Mrs. Dr. Holmes, who went out to Oroomiah last summer, is now one of our missionaries, and we trust that as she enters into her work, she will make it known to us.

Miss Jewett's later letters show an unsettled, yet hopeful, state of things at Tabriz. The persecutions of a year ago have awakened the Mohammedans to study the Gospel rather than repelled them from it, and at least two of their Mullahs have lately avowed their belief in Christ.

Monasseh, adopted by a Boys' Society in Detroit,* (would

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* A friend sends the following:

"The society of boys in the First Church, Detroit, who support Monasseh, has grown within the past few months from six members to forty. They pay $40 per year for his support, and they seem greatly interested in their work. Why can we not interest the boys more in the work of missions? Why not try to instill a love for this precious work in their minds while they are young? Why not have a nursery for boy missionaries as well as for girls? Will not our societies think more of this?"

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there were more both of Monassehs and Boys' Societies), accompanying Priest Maasha, has made tours among the villages, selling Bibles to eager customers. Miss Jewett has put Mariam, an Armenian woman, in charge of a small class of girls. Mariam's support is assumed by the Society at Toledo, Ohio. During the past year Miss Jewett has endeavored to increase her knowledge of Armenian, as a means of greater labor among the women. To this her school has somewhat yielded. We look hopefully to coming letters to tell us of its increased prosperity.

The need of mission premises at Tabriz is an increasing one. A chapel and schoolroom are almost indispensable. The present year seems to be the time when the $600 already sent on for the chapel may be used for this purpose. The First and Second Churches of Chicago, have recently given about $500 gold for the land. These sums, with other appropriations of the present year, leave a balance by no means formidable.

TEHERAN.

We strike, now, another minor key in our foreign record. Where are the missionaries for Teheran? Alas! while we have waited, fruitlessly, for two, the demand has increased, and four, at least, are needed for Persia—four earnest, gifted, cultured, consecrated women! Where are they? The year closing has so far brought us only echoes to the question; and, while our hearts have saddened, our desires have only grown intenser, and our resolves have only deepened to seek them until they are found.

(The day after this was written God put a song of joy and gratitude into our hearts. He made known to us a missionary for Teheran, who is with us to-day. Surely we should tenderly and reverently say, "Praise thou the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits;" nothing is too hard for Him, not even to make us *trust Him.*)

Leaving, now, this brief record of our gains and losses in foreign work, we need to stimulate ourselves by the abounding and

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increasing necessity for exertion, and to stay ourselves upon God's promises, fulfilled and unfulfilled.

"Oh! earth, earth, earth! hear the word of the Lord!" "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me." * * "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

"I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness and shall not return, that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." "The wilderness and the solitary plain shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

Our presence here to day is a fulfillment of this promise; for on this continent were once deserts, which now "rejoice and blossom as the rose." And in the fact that here, no less than in pagan lands, there are moral deserts, whose deadly winds appall us, lies a stimulus to our efforts no less potent than the woes of heathendom. Of this nation it may be truly said, the whole head is sick and the whole heart is faint with selfishness. To be healed we must go out of self. We need in our own land the reflex influence of far larger and more persistent prosecution of the woman's missionary enterprises. Woman has her full share in the lavish expenditure of the day. This lavishness tempts to feverish eagerness and unlawful methods to gain money; and these in turn rapidly develop their natural results, in physical and moral death. If the majority of women were earnestly and constantly to set themselves against extravagance, does anybody doubt that it would rapidly diminish? If they were to become inspired by the unselfishness, the calm grandeur, the patient enthusiasm with which Christ's mission to the world ought to inspire them, would they not "spend and be spent," even here at home, for "things which make for peace," for the "things of beauty" which are truly "joys forever?" It is impossible,

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in the limits of a report, to expand this topic as it deserves; but we shall do well to consider how much the prevalence of a missionary spirit would elevate our standards of personal acquirement, of domestic elegance, of social power. Experience constantly deepens the conviction that men and women not only of the truest devotion, but the best endowments of mind, and heart, and culture, the most entire harmony of character, are the only ones really fitted to go out as missionaries. Experience does more than this—it shows that when a woman thus endowed or possessing the active germs of these endowments, is moved by the Spirit of God to missionary labor, that very labor increases her personal powers. God's laws of compensation are wonderful. He made woman to long for beauty. He never leads her where she may not grow in beauty.

As we approach the real Arcadia of the world's history—we are looking towards it, and the rays of its glory even now flash up into our horizon—as we approach this Arcadia, the clear and patient intellect that can so master a foreign tongue as to dream in it; the wide experience that thinks no land the only land, no good the only good; the graceful courtesy which is never foiled, that "thinketh no evil," and so unwittingly outwits evil; the unselfishness in which self-denial is robbed of the denial—these will be common elements of our ideal womanhood. Our fathers and our brothers, our husbands and our sons, will give to us and receive from us this blessed inspiration, and we shall find that in going away from home and kindred, in working for the "ends of the earth," we have most efficiently labored for our firesides and ourselves.

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REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.

MICHIGAN.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Two years since, at the Missionary Convention at Ypsilanti, a few of the Presbyterian women of Michigan essayed to organize a Foreign Missionary Society which should ultimately draw into its working force all the women and children of the one hundred and fifty-five churches in the Synod of Michigan. During the two years we have grown from 22 societies to 66 organizations—38 Women's Societies and 28 Mission Bands and Circles.

Of the six Presbyteries we have three working on the Presbyterial plan.

Detroit Presbyterial Society.

Secretary—Miss Carrie S. Weed.

Number of Women's Societies, 15; Bands and Circles, 15.

Three lady missionaries have been supported: Mrs. Lucas, by the Detroit Society; Miss Dean, of Oroomiah, by the Ypsilanti Society, and Mrs. Wilson, a missionary among the Laos, by the Y. L. Society of the Fort Street Church, Detroit. This Society is pledged for the support of the forthcoming young lady missionary for Teheran. Eleven pupils in India, Persia, and Syria, and two schools in India, have been supported, as well as native teachers in Siam. Aid has been given to Mission Schools in California and Mexico, besides $227.50 raised for the mission buildings at Teheran. Expenses of State work (some $60.00),

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borne by the Detroit Society. Presbyterial work ($10.00), by the Central Society, of Ypsilanti. The benefits of Presbyterial organization were very marked in this Society—$1,100.00 increase in contributions over last year. Some churches of but thirty or forty members have raised from $40 to $60 within the year for Foreign Missions.

Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 236.

New Societies organized in 1874, 6; Mission Bands, 6.

Total from Detroit Presbyterial Society, $3,145.52.

Two Bands of Boys are zealously working; one supporting a lad in the Orphanage at Saharanpur, India.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, to Woman's Board of Missions, sends greeting:

DEAR SISTERS:—A little more than a year ago we resolved, trusting in God, to assume the *entire* support of a lady missionary in Teheran, Persia. With many fears, but stronger faith, we were just commencing our work when your Board met with us. The Holy Spirit took "of the things of God" there presented, and inspired our ladies with fresh courage and increasing interest. He taught us that *failure* was never the result of *faith*. The salary of our missionary was to be $400. We looked to God for this, and strove earnestly, and He gave us as the result of our year's efforts, $830.00. Of this amount we have given $600 to Foreign Missions. No lady missionary having gone to Teheran the past year, we assumed the support of Mrs. Wilson, among the Laos, until God shall give us one in Teheran. In addition to the $400 paid for Mrs. Wilson's support, we have given $150 to the Mission at Teheran, $50 to Laos Bible, and $60 to Foreign Missionaries now at home. We bespeak an interest in your progress, that the Holy Spirit may be our Leader and Guide during the year to come.

In behalf of Society,

MRS. S. P. WILCOX, *President.*

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Ypsilanti.

Date of organization, April 16, 1869.
President—Mrs. Rev. G. P. Tindall.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Carrie S. Weed.
Number of members, 120.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK, 58.
Amount contributed, $305.61.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE.

Secretary—Miss Eva Bellows.
Number of members, 54.
Amount contributed, $188.63.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Support of Miss Jennie Dean, Oroomiah, Persia, in which the Woman's Misionary Society and the Mission Circle share equally.

The remainder of the funds have been applied to Presbyterial expenses and sending of delegates to Synodical and Presbyterial meetings, leaving a small surplus in the treasuries.

LITTLE GLEANERS.

Secretary—Miss Lillie Hunt.
Number of members, 27.
Amount contributed, $41.49.

Special object—Support of Serra in the Female Seminary at Oroomiah.

The above contributions include a small box sent to our beloved missionary.

RICE MISSION BAND.

Amount contributed, $29.17.

Object—For the support of Mary Lyon Rice in Mrs. Wilder's school, Kolapoor, India.

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INDIA WORKERS [A BAND OF BOYS.]

Amount contributed, $40.00.

Object—For the support of Isaac Mark, a pupil in the Orphanage at Saharanpur, India.

Total from Ypsilanti W. M. S. and auxiliaries, $604.90.

We have been encouraged by a constantly increasing and extending interest. This has been especially manifest among the young people. While their monthly meetings are of a social character, the presence of our pastor, the missionary letter, the hymn and the prayer, serve to keep the real object of the gathering in view.

The zeal of the children is unabated.

The year has been one of progress in all the societies of our Presbytery, due, in no small measure, to the influence of that blessed "Annual Meeting" in Detroit, one year ago.

The recent visits of Rev. Dr. Coan to our own church, and to other churches in our Presbytery, have been the means of awakening a still deeper interest in the glorious cause.

The success of our Presbyterial plan of organization, adopted a little more than two years since, is indicated by the increase of the number of our Societies from five to fifteen, and of Mission Circles and Bands from eight to fifteen.

God has blessed us in our work, and has given into our own hearts the "hundred fold."

Ann Arbor.

Date of organization, August, 1871.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Number of members, 60.

Band—"Praying Missionary Band."

Number of copies "W. W.," 20.

Amount contributed, $154.45.

Special object—Mr. Thompson's school in Mexico.

In the early part of the year the question arose, "How shall we make our monthly meetings more interesting?" and it was

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decided that the President suggest a topic at each meeting for discussion at the next; the topic, of course, always bearing upon our work. The first topic was "Prayer; the Necessity for Prayer; Prayer for Missions." Then followed, "The Necessity of Organized Effort in all Christian Work." "Sacrifice: How Much Ought we to Sacrifice for the Cause of Christ?" "How Far are we Called to Give our Children to the Work of Foreign Missions?" This essay has since appeared in "WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMAN." We have also reviewed the following mission fields, viz.: Mexico, Persia, India, and Siam.

The envelope system was adopted early in the year, and, so far as carried out, it has proved a success. Our memberships have more than doubled; so, also, have our collections.

MISS C. T. FISHER,
Recording Secretary.

Howell.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE.

Date of organization, April 15, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. L. Clark.
Number of members, 11.
Number of copies "W. W.," 5.
Amount contributed, $30.00, for the support of a pupil in Miss Dean's school.

HOWELL MISSION CIRCLE.

Date of organization, May 3, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Julia R. Wells.
Number of members, 20.
The Society pledged themselves to raise $30.00, enough to support one pupil in school a year.

At the last meeting of the year the Treasurer reported something over that amount, which encouraged the members to work with greater zeal the coming year.

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Saline.

Date of organization, March 30, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Louise Nickoson.
Number of members, 30.
Number of copies "W. W.," 7.
Amount contributed, $30.00, for Tabreez Mission, Persia.

Brighton.

Date of organization, April 14, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Fralick.
Number of members, 19.
Amount contributed, $27.00.
Number of copies of "W. W.," 5.
Special object—Teheran.
Band—The "Walker Band."
Number of members, 15.

Mt. Clemens.

Date of organization, April 4, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Mary E. Forster.
Number of members, 35.
Number of copies "W. W.," 13.
Amount contributed, $30.
Special object—Persia.

Franklin.

Date of organization, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Buel.
Number of members, 21.
Band—Busy Bees.
Number of copies "W. W.," 9.
Amount contributed, $50.30—Circle and Band. Amount of money given in together for the support of pupil in Miss Dean's school.

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Holly.

Date of organization, April 23, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Frank Baker.
Number of members, 22.
Number of copies "W. W.," 6.
Amount contributed, $27.50.
Special object—Teheran Mission.

Birmingham.

Date of organization, March 5, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Lillie McMaster.
Number of members, 32.
Number of copies "W. W.," 5.
Amount contributed, $17.80.

Northville.

Date of organization, April 6, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Alice M. Beale.
Number of members, 19.
Number of copies "W. W.," 6.
Amount contributed, $45.22 for the support of Esther in Oroomiah Female Seminary.

Stony Creek.

Secretary—Miss Anna Gardner.
Number of members, 30.

Amount contributed	$55.00
Honorary members, 6, who contributed	3.00
Total	$58.00

Number of copies "W. W.," 14.

Milford.

Date of organization, 1873.
Amount contributed, $67, for Mexico.

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Southfield.

Date of organization, 1870.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Young.
Number of copies "W. W.," 9.
Amount contributed, $32.00.
Object—Support of a pupil in Miss Dean's school.

MONROE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Austin.
Number of Societies, 7; Mission Bands, 5.
This Society supports a Bible Reader at Lodiana, a child at Dehra Doon School, and four at Mynpurie, India. Engaged largely in Home Missionary work. Have organized the past year two Societies and two Bands.
Number of WOMAN'S WORK reported, 10.
Amount of contributions, $278.98.

MONROE LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Organized June, 1871.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Austin.
Number of members, 60.
Amount contributed for Foreign Mission, $136.00; Bible Reader in Lodiana, $50, and two life memberships, N. W. B., $50; the remainder still in treasury. More than twice this amount has been contributed to the work of Home Missions.
Number copies WOMAN'S WORK, 10.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY BAND.

Organized Jan. 20, 1875.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mollie Morton.
Amount now contributed, $35.
This Band has pledged $50 for a native teacher, Persia. The remainder for home work.

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WILLING WORKERS [20 LITTLE GIRLS.]

Meet every Saturday; contribute one penny in money, and work one hour.

Organized Jan. 2, 1875.

Coldwater Woman's Missionary Society.

Organized April, 1873.

Number of members, 40.

MISSION BANDS.

Cheerful Givers [little girls] and Mite Helpers [little boys].

Number copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.

Amount contributed, $46.48.

Object for which given—suport of "Grace Patterson," Dehra Doon, India.

Tecumseh Woman's Missionary Society.

Organized, 1872.

Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Wood.

Number of members, 50.

Amount contributed, $56.00.

Object for which given—school at Dehra Doon, India.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 6.

Blissfield.

Young Ladies' Band, $23.00.

This band unites with Coldwater in the support of "Grace Patterson."

Palmyra Society.

Contributed for general fund, $5.00.

Erie.

Clothing for Home work, $36.00.

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Quincy.

Date of organization, June, 1874.

Number members, 27.

Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Sutton.

Amount raised during fraction of year, $13.50.

Object to which devoted—support of child in the Mynpurie Mission, India.

La Salle.

Small society organized March, 1875.

Had it been possible for us to have visited the different churches, it is probable that much more might have been accomplished, as in many places complaint is made that they do not understand our mode of operation.

GRAND RAPIDS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura A. Montgomery.

Number of Women's Societies, 6; Mission Bands, 6.

Amount raised by Women's Societies, $245.17.

Amount raised by Bands, $115.06.

Total from Grand Rapids Presbyterial Society, $360.23.

Westminster Society, Grand Rapids, are pledged to raise $60.00 for a school in Persia. The Ionia Society support a native teacher in Mynpurie, India. The Alexander and Montgomery Bands support one of its scholars.

From the three remaining Presbyteries in the Synod, not organized on "our plan," but reporting to us, we cull the following results:

SAGINAW PRESBYTERY.

Number of Women's Societies, 4.

The Saginaw City Society support Mrs. Coan, of Oroomiah, Persia. Have 36 members. Use the pledge system, and find it very successful. Twenty-two subscribers to WOMAN'S WORK.

Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Greene.

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Bay City L. M. Society.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. N. Hotchkiss.

Contributed $151.00 for a pupil in Miss Dean's School, Oroomiah. Membership, 78. Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 36. Have organized this year the Wight M. Band, which raised $62.00 for Miss Dean's School. Two new societies organized the past year in this Presbytery—one at Vassar and one at Fenton. Total from Saginaw Presbytery, $563.00.

LANSING PRESBYTERY.

Here we have four Societies and one Band. Homer Society, 42 members, contributing $25.00 and taking 15 copies of WOMAN'S WORK. Battle Creek Ladies' Society of 30 members, contributing $50.00 for the projected Mission Buildings at Teheran. Young Ladies' Missionary and Literary Society, membership, 101; honorary members, 47, contributed $150.00 for the Teheran buildings. Lansing Second Presbyterian Church Society and Band, "Coral Workers." Total from Lansing Presbytery, $225.00.

KALAMAZOO PRESBYTERY.

Constantine Ladies' Society, 24 members, 1 life membership; 6 copies WOMAN'S WORK. Amount sent to N. W. Board: $50.00 towards the salary of Lulli, native teacher in Mrs. Alexander's School, Mynpurie, India. Michigan Female Seminary Presbyterian Society (Kalamazoo), of 35 members, raised $80.00 for Foreign Missions, which will go, probably, to aid Mrs. Fitch, of China, formerly a teacher in this institution, which has sent two of its most loved and valued teachers to the foreign field, Mrs. Fitch and Miss Anderson, now a missionary in India, recently sent out by the A. B. C. F. M. Total from Kalamazoo Presbytery, $130.00. Total from Michigan Ladies' Synodical Society, $4,705.05.

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These results have not been attained without unremitting toil and labor. Hundreds of letters have been written in furtherance of our efforts, and numerous missionary letters copied and circulated. The yearly State Missionary Convention, at which time we hold our annual meeting, and the Presbyterial gatherings, have been of incalculable benefit in promoting a missionary spirit among our churches, and latterly the work has received great impulse from the numerous addresses of Dr. Coan, of the Persian Mission. Several new Societies are being organized through his efforts.

May we be permitted to urge upon our sisters of the Northwest the advantages of working in the Presbyterial form? From our stated gatherings we have gone out strengthened and encouraged. We seemed very near the Heavenly gates as those precious heart-records were unfolded, and we saw, "eye to eye." The inner life of our Societies, great and small, were then unfolded to our view—the feeblest Home Mission Churches and the larger and stronger all mingling their sweet experiences, trials, and victories together. This work has grown on our hands, and we are sometimes appalled at its magnitude. It has been a work of faith and prayer, and protean in its character. A retrospective view of the past year assures us that we have not lived entirely to ourselves, but that eternity will show a record of time not wholly forfeited to the Presbyterian women of Michigan, whose aim it has been to hasten the happy time when the "heathen shall be given to the Son." Let us all, in this glorious work of missions, so pray and work that we may hear the welcome words: "O, woman! great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt." And in these days of general retrenchment, let this be our motto: "Contraction for self-expansion for Christ."

MRS. E. C. WALKER, *Secretary,*

Ladies' Synodical Committee.

DETROIT, April 1, 1875.

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ILLINOIS.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY.

Peoria.

Organized January, 1871.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert Grier.
Number of members, 80.
Number Bands, 1.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK, 21.

Regular collections	$185.55
Special collections for Persia, three S. Schools	56.48
Mission Band First Church, Infant School, $6.00 Miss Noyes, $5.00 Miss Dascomb	11.00
Special collection for debt	29.75
	$282.78
Amount raised for expenses of delegate to Detroit	32.00
Total	$314.78

Galesburg.

Organized January 1, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. Fred. E. Kimball.
Number of members, 42.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 22.
Money contributed to general fund, $109.50.

In addition, this society has forwarded $50 to the Home Board; also two boxes, one valued at $75, the other not valued; besides raising over $400 for home purposes.

Lewistown.

Organized December 7, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Magill.
Number of members, 18.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 7.

Money contributed, $117; besides $75 to Home Board, and two boxes valued at $120.

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Henry.

Organized January, 1871.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Lucretia Powell.
Number of members, 27.
Name of Band, "Goodly Pearls."
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 4.

This society is pledged to support the Harriet Newell School, under the care of Mrs. Lucas, Futteguhr, India, at a cost of $36 yearly. Also to sustain at school one girl in the seminary at Oroomiah, Persia, $30.00. Amount contributed by society for the two objects named:

Gold premium, $58.45; "Goodly Pearls" for pupil in Oroomiah, $16.00. Total, $74.45.

Eureka.

Date of organization, January 17, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Jennie E. Murray.
Number of members, 13.
Number copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.
Amount of money contributed, $8.25; thank offering for Mrs. M. Murray, $5.00. Total, $13.25. In addition, this society reports $16.45 given to Home Missions.

Farmington.

Date of organization, January 23, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. M J. Bollman.
Number of members, 20.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.
Amount of money contributed, $39.25.
The whole of this sum devoted to Home Missions.

The societies of Dunlap, and French Grove, and Yates City, have not responded to the request to forward reports to the Secretary, Presbyterial Society.

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Princeville.

Date of organization, December 16, 1871.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mina Edwards.
Number of members, 35; 4 of these children.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.
Amount of money contributed, $50 (in gold).
Special object to which devoted—support of "Elizabeth," a Bible reader in Miss Walsh's school, Allahabad, India.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SEVEN SOCIETIES.

Number of members, 235.
Amount contributed strictly for Foreign Missions, $547.98.
Home Missions, $131.70.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 64.
Mission Bands reported, 2.

The officers of the Presbyterial Society of the Presbytery of Peoria, have made an honest effort to discharge the duties devolving upon them.

Correspondence has been held with the churches of the Presbytery so far as possible. As far as known, only two societies were organized during the year 1874. Pastors of the churches of Elmwood, Washington, Salem, and Brunswick, promised to try and effect organizations, but none are, as yet, reported.

The efforts to establish new auxiliaries have not been, apparently, successful.

The reports of societies already in existence furnish pleasing and encouraging evidence of continued and increasing interest, with the exception of one society.

The auxiliary at Galesburg seems to merit special mention for its vigorous life and earnest work. The meetings, conducted upon an excellent plan, providing for missionary intelligence to be given, and original articles to be read, seem full of interest.

The Society in Henry has gone bravely through the year with but six *working* members out of the number enrolled, and have

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kept up good hope, and courage, and zeal, through much that has been, apparently, disheartening.

The Peoria Society has somewhat enlarged its membership, and rejoices in a deeper interest manifested at the monthly meetings.

The Society at French Grove has not reported through this Presbyterial Society, but, as seen by the Missionary Magazines, has remitted directly to Philadelphia.

JULIA H. JOHNSTON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

INDIANA.

NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

Organized September, 1873.
President—Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. M. Campbell, Voris, Weyer.
Secretary—Mrs. Edward H. Mann.
Treasurer—Mrs. William S. Culbertson.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.

Vernon W. F. M. S.

The S. R. McKee W. F. M. S. of Vernon (Mrs. Eliza F. Peabody, Secretary) report:
Number of members, 14.
Money contributed, $50.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.

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Hanover W. F. M. S.

W. F. M. S. of Hanover—Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Garrett—reports:

40 members.
Money contributed, $50.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 10.

W. M. S. First Presbyterian Church, Madison.

Date of organization, October 9, 1872.
Number of members, 37.
Life members, 8.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 6.
Money contributed during past year, $237.00.
Special object to which money has been devoted: Foreign Missions, $65.00; box to Rev. James Mitchell, $67.00; (La Cygne, Kansas) check do, $55.00; check to Rev. John Peebles of Decatur, Bart Co., Nebraska, $50.00.

W. F. M. S., Second Church, Madison.

Secretary—Mrs. Clara Thompson.
Number of members, 27.
Amount of money contributed, $38.25.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 1.

New Albany W. F. M. S.

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Mann.
Number of members, 161.
Amount of money contributed, $588.17.

This Society supports a missionary in Japan, Mrs. Caruthers, through the Philadelphia Board.

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Bedford W. F. M. S.

Organized May 14th, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Voris.
Number of members, 6.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.
Money contributed during the past year, $50.50, which has been devoted alternately to Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

Charlestown, Clark County.

Organized September 20, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. Anna E. Hikes.
Number of members, 21.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.
Money contributed during past year, $16.35, which has been devoted to the support of Mrs. Mary Warren, Gualior, Central India.

Jeffersonville W. F. M. S.

Number of members, 30.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.
Amount of money contributed, $54.

The Societies reporting from Indiana, aside from the New Albany Presbytery, number 21 Bands, and 9 Circles. Of this number 8 Societies contribute to the support of Mrs. Dr. Warren, of India. Two contribute to Mexico, one to Ningpo, China, one to Tabreez.

The Presbytery of New Albany includes most of the Societies of Southeastern Indiana, but few of the auxiliaries have reported.

We have but few Societies in Indiana, and our contributions are small; but let us not despise the day of small things, but with the beginning of another year let us go forth with renewed effort and zeal. Let us sow the seed for Christ, and in due time it will spring up and grow in leaf, and bloom and produce fruit to the honor and glory of God.

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MINNESOTA.

WINONA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Ward, Kasson.

One lady from each Church in the Presbytery is chosen Vice-President, and she is to endeavor to organize a Society in her Church.

WINONA W. B. M. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Date of organization, October 8, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Stuart.
Number of members, 17.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 7.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $62.15.

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REPORTS OF AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

IOWA.

W. M. S. of the 1st Pres'n Church, Des Moines.

Organized November 20, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Wilson.
Number of members, 42.
Name of Band, "W. J. Gill."
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 18.
Money contributed during past year, $69.75.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$30.00 to general fund, and remainder to the salary of Miss Dougherty.

W. M. S., Central Church, Des Moines.

Date of Organization, November 10, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Lee.
Number of members, 30.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 4.
Amount of money contributed during the past year, $135.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$61 went toward the support of Miss Dougherty.
About $75 in cash were expended for Home Mission Box.

RHEA BAND, CENTRAL CHURCH, DES MOINES.

Organized November 10, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Cordie Russell.
Number of members, 21.

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Copies of WOMAN'S WORK, 6.
Money contributed, $35.
Special object, Miss Dougherty's support.

W. M. Society of Waterloo.

Organized August 6, 1872.
Secretary—Mrs. George Ordway.
Number of members, 29.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Contributed during past year, $30.
Special object to which money has been devoted, Miss Pratt, India.

W. M. S. of Clinton.

Organized 1870.
Secretary—Mrs S. J. Bishop.
Number of members, 22.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $70.
At our last annual meeting we resolved to withdraw from the Philadelphia Board, to which we have belonged ever since our organization, and knock at the door of the Board of the Northwest.

Dayton W. M. S.

Organized August 4, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. M. S. Carrothers.
Number of members, 10.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 1.
Money contributed during past year, $9.30.

Lansing W. M. S.

Organized February 1, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Elmendorf.
Number of members, 18.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 4.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $31.95, which has been devoted towards the support of Misses Jewett and Pratt.

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Ackley W. F. M. S.

Organized August 28, 1872.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma A. Rice.

Number of members, 20.

Name of Band, Mission Helpers, numbering 60 members, mostly under 12 years of age.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.

Money contributed during past year, $45.

Special object to which money has been devoted, $25 to Miss Pratt of India, $20 raised by Mission Helpers for a child in Miss Pratt's school.

W. M. S. First Church, Kossuth.

Organized January 26, 1871.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Daniel Matson.

Number of members, 43.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 17.

Money contributed during past year, $80.

Special objects to which money has been devoted—$50 to support Ju Jing in Miss Downing's school, Chefoo, China, and $30 to support Lein Feng, in Rev. D. C. McCoy's school, Pekin, China, besides $100 to Home Missions, and a box to H. M., valued at $20.34.

First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

Organized November 10, 1873.

Secretary—Miss Maggie Pollock.

Number of members, 25.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 4.

Sent to Home Missionary, $20.00; box to Home Missionary, valued at $40.00; paid for envelopes, $3.00; to Board in Chicago, $55.00. Total in money, $78.00

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W. M. A. First Presbyterian Church, Corning.

Organized March 6, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Johnson.
Number of members, 24.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 4.
Money contributed during past year, $50.
Special object to which money has been devoted—to educating pupil in Miss Downing's school at Chefoo, China.

When it was suggested by one of our number that we should educate a scholar in some missionary field, it was at first thought to be impossible. Fifty dollars seemed a large amount for us to raise, but a wealth of faith must have inspired us, and we pledged ourselves to that amount.

Mt. Pleasant F. M. S.

Organized February 13, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Louise Bentley.
Number of members, 10.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 8.
Money contributed during past year, $159.25.
Special object to which money has been devoted--support of girl in Oroomiah school, and building-repairs.

We have sent besides two boxes, one to a Home Missionary and one to Miss Dean, Oroomiah, with fancy articles for the pupils.

At each meeting we have singing, prayers, Bible-reading, Secretary and Treasurer's reports, and missionary intelligence. Our President gives to each of us a field in one of the missionary countries (during the month we find information concerning these), and thus we each month hear of the spread of the Gospel in Africa, India, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, Brazil and Mexico. This is an item of great interest to us. We have had letters from Misses Dean and Jewett; also listened to a lecture by Miss Rankin, missionary from Mexico.

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W. F. M. S., Hopkinton.

Organized November 14, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. L. T. Delavan.
Number of members, 37.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 10.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $100, for the retrenchment fund in Persia.

W. F. M. S., Westminster Church, Keokuk.

Organized December 2, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Sallie C. Smyth.
Number of members, 11.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 4.
Money contributed during past year, $35, for support of Miss Jewett, Persia.

W. F. M. S., Winterset.

Organized October 23, 1872.
Secretary—Mrs. Dr. D. Hutchinson.
Number of members, 40.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.
Amount of money contributed during the past year, $68, one-half of which was given to Home Mission Board, the other half toward support of Miss Dougherty, Odanah, Wis.

W. M. S., Blairstown.

Organized April, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. Bella A. Burnet.
Number of members, 23.
Name of Band, "Repka Band."
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Money contributed during past year, $20.

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W. M. S., Marshalltown.

Organized June, 1870.
Secretary—Miss Helen Clark.
Number of members, 30.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 6.
Money contributed during past year, $78.35, for the support of Miss Jewett, of Persia.

W. M. S., Wheatland.

Organized April 23, 1869.
Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Stanley.
Number of members, 14.
Name of Band, "Young People's Missionary Society."
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 15.
Money contributed during past year, $50, to the support of Miss Mary Jewett.
Please credit $30 of the above sum to the Young People's Missionary Society.

Independence W. M. S.

Organized 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Coy.
Number of members, 63.
Name of Band, Morning Star Missionary Band.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 11.
Money contributed during past year, $85.
Special object to which money has been devoted—to support of Miss Mary Pratt, India.

Vinton W. M. S.

Organized January 18, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Young.
Number of members, 35.
Name of Band, Helping Hand.

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WOMAN'S WORK taken, 40.

Money contributed during past year, $125.

Special object to which money has been devoted—to assist in the support of Misses Jewett and Pratt. Besides the money for foreign work, we assisted in preparing a valuable box for a Home Missionary, and have responded to numerous appeals from grasshopper sufferers.

W. M. S., First Church, Cedar Rapids.

Organized 1869.

Secretary—Mrs. D. W. C. Rowley.

Number of members, 50.

Names of Bands, the Jewett Band and the Wisner Band, the members of the latter under ten years of age.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, between 40 and 50.

Money contributed during past year, $338, including box.

Special object to which money has been devoted—to the partial support of Miss Jewett at Tabreez, and Miss Pratt of Dehra Doon, India, each $100. A valuable box has just been forwarded to Miss Pratt by our Society.

W. M. S., Second Presbyterian Church, Dubuque.

Organized March 17, 1873.

Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Beach.

Number of members, 29.

Amount of money contributed since March 1, 1874, $49.80.

Special object—Miss Jewett's rent.

W. M. S., Fairfax.

Organized February 1, 1875.

President—Mrs. Mary Scott.

Secretary—Mrs. Emily Kass.

February 1st.—Our Missionary Society met for the first time this afternoon. We had a pleasant meeting, although we displayed more zeal than knowledge.

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W. M. S., Mt. Vernon.

Organized September 12, 1874.
President—Mrs. J. F. Hanna.
Secretary—Mrs. Abbie Torrence.
Number of members, 20.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 6.
Our membership fee is 50 cents, and 2 cents per week each.

W. M. S., Farley.

Organized March 28, 1875.
President—Mrs. T. S. Bailey.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. V. Heald.
This is the fifth society in our Presbytery of Dubuque, and the forty-eighth in our State.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY WORK AT MARION, LINN COUNTY, IOWA.

The "Woman's Missionary Society" was organized February 18, 1871. During this time we have supported a Bible reader (Hika) in West Africa, which costs about forty-two dollars ($42.00) a year.

This year we have twenty-six members; have a membership fee of one dollar a year, and a pledge for not less than one penny a week beside. We have added some to our store by alternating our meetings from house to house, the lady of the house preparing sewing, and giving ten cents apiece for an afternoon's work.

There are fifteen copies of the WOMAN'S WORK taken. Our constitution calls for meetings once a month, but for the past few months we have held them twice a month, devoting one to Foreign and the other to Home Missionary Work. Sent seventeen dollars ($17.00) to the Board of Home Missions, and sent two boxes to our Home Missionary in Gibben, Nebraska,

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valued at two hundred dollars ($200.00), orders accompanying these boxes that what was not needed for the comfort of the family to be distributed wherever wanted, whether Presbyterian or not.

Our little girls' "Working Band" includes all the Sabbath schools who wish to join them; their admission fee is ten cents. They have thirty-six members; meet once in two weeks, prepare their work, and work at home; their ages are from four to fourteen. They support a little girl in Mrs. De Heer's school, Corisco, Africa. They are now in their fourth year, and the interest increases rather than diminishes.

Last June Mrs. De Heer sent them a box of shells gathered by the little ones on the sea shore, which was a source of great delight to our girls, and they sent a box back this winter containing some specimens of their work with candy, dolls and such things as they do not have in Africa, valued at seventeen dollars ($17). They had a Missionary Tree a few evenings before Christmas, loaded with the fruits of their year's labor, which they sold off, bringing into their treasury about fifty-two dollars ($52).

The penny collection of our Sabbath School amounts to from thirty to forty dollars yearly, and is sent to Tabreez, Persia.

Our monthly concert, held the first Thursday evening of each month, is very interesting, and we think profitable. We usually have an essay read, giving the history and wants of some particular Mission field. These essays are sometimes by the ladies, and sometimes the gentlemen. Thus our work goes on, men, women and children working together in the same great cause.

What we do seems but a mite, yet we trust God will own and bless our feeble efforts, that it shall be as the little leaven, and go on increasing until it shall accomplish good results.

Woman's F. M. S., Marion.

Organized February, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. Cyrus Whipple.
Number of members, 26.

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Name of Band, "The Working Band." Composed of the children of the school.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 15.

Money contributed during past year, $59.

Of the above amount $42 was the sum paid for the salary of "Hika," a native Bible reader in Africa, and the remainder, $17, devoted to domestic missions.

"The Working Band" have contributed, during the past year, $20 for the support of a child in the Corisco Mission, also sent her a "Box" valued at $17.

In addition to this, the Sabbath School, of which the "Working Band" is a part, support a child in the Persian Mission.

The number of members belonging to the Band is 36.

MICHIGAN.

Vassar W. M. S.

Organized April 4, 1874.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Caine.

We have decided to assume the support of a pupil in Miss Downing's school, Chefoo, China.

Hudson W. M. S.

Organized March, 1874.

Secretary—Mrs. Roscoe Bean.

Number of members, 14.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 11.

Money contributed, $38, $18 of which we sent to Presbyterial Society at Monroe, towards the purchase of a musical instru-

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ment for Persian Mission. $20 sent to Board in Chicago. We organized a year ago with twelve members, agreeing to pay monthly from ten cents to a dollar.

Wyandotte W. F. M. S.

Organized October 10, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Ella Clark.
Number of members, 19.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.

W. M. S., Flint.

Organized March, 1875.
Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Briscoe.
Number of members, 25.

The Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo, W. F. M. S.

Organized March 9, 1875.
Secretary—Mrs. G. M. Tuthill.
We have 55 members, and 16 subscribers to WOMAN'S WORK. Our society, of scarcely a month in age, can send but a feeble record. But, though begun in weakness, we trust it may yet be able to do some noble work for the Master, through His strengthening grace.

ILLINOIS.

W. M. S., First Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Organized Jan. 4, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. Arthur L. Smith.
Names of Bands and Circles, "Woman's Missionary Society," "Young Ladies' Mission Band."

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Money contributed during year, $666.17. Total, $1,416.17.

Special object to which money has been devoted—support of Miss Henrietta Morrison, Ambala, India, and two scholars at Scotia Seminary, Concord, North Carolina.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSION BAND, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This, the second year of the "Young Ladies' Mission Band," has passed as agreeably and profitably to us as the first.

After the summer's vacation we met with the full purpose in view of having a fair in December, meeting every Saturday morning, with as many as sixty present oftentimes.

By December 10th the Sabbath School room presented every inviting attraction, and for two evenings and an afternoon was the rendezvous of the Church and its friends. The autumn booth proved that rambles in wood and field had not been in vain, for we realized $100 from the sale of leaves, ferns and mosses.

The proceeds from the fair were $750.

$210 has been sent for the support of pastors' wives in Persia, $40 was sent to Dehra Doon, India, for the support of Jane Dullo, the little girl whose support our society has assumed. The remainder was given to Home Missions.

Mr. Coan, who visited Chicago in the fall, told us the invaluable aid the $500 we sent them last year had rendered them, as its arrival prevented the breaking up of the village schools in Persia.

MISS DELLA M. OTIS,

Secretary.

W. M. S., Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Organized February 10, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. R. Gould.
Number of members, 106.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Money contributed during past year, $1060.41.

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Special object to which money has been devoted—$400.00 for Miss Calhoun, Greenwood, Dakota Territory; $342.50 towards land in Tabriz for school; $157.39 to Board for deficiences of past year; large box of clothing and $100.00 for Home Missionary in Minnesota, and, above all, an awakened interest in Missions, as well as an increase in giving over former years—truly encouraging to those interested in the cause.

W. M. S., Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Organized, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. Dem. Preston.
Number of members, 78.
Name of Band, Cheerful Givers.
Money contributed during past year, $583.60.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Mrs. Kelso's salary, $464.00; to Miss Pratt, $50.00; to Bessie, a Bible reader supported by the Band "Cheerful Givers," $69.60.

We have also contributed $25 toward a box to be sent to Mrs. Bassett, of Persia, but not through the Board.

W. M. S., Fifth Church, Chicago.

Organized January 5, 1875.
Secretary—Miss Alice B. Tullis.
Number of members, 18.
Name of Band, S. S. Band.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 26.

W. M. S., Fullerton Avenue Church, Chicago.

Organized April 9, 1872.
Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Savage.
Number of members, 23.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.
Money contributed the past year, $218.

The funds raised the past year have been devoted equally between Home and Foreign Missions, and the amount given to

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Home Missions was given one-half to the mission at Nickersonville under the care of this church, and the remainder sent to the aid of indigent missionaries in Minnesota and Kansas.

W. M. S., Danville.

Organized February, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. S. A. McDonald.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 20.
Money contributed during past year, $75.00
Special object to which money has been devoted—We pay for the education of one of Miss Dean's pupils, and contribute to the Home Missionary Board.

The last year our attendance was so small that we felt something must be done; so at our reorganization we decided that instead of meeting in the pastor's study, we would meet at the houses of the members, and have the lady of the house at which we are to meet act as a committee to secure a full meeting, thus throwing the responsibility of a good attendance on one individual. So far we are much encouraged.

W. M. S., Onarga.

Organized December 21, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. Emily Risser
Number of members, 35.
Sabbath School organized as a Mission Band, June, 1873.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK, 10.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $58.00.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$15 for clock for Sidon School; $1.00 for freight for same.

W. M. S., Westminster Church, Rockford.

Organized February 3, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Holmes.
Number of members, 32.

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Name of Band, Little Workers.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 11.
Money contributed during past year, $35.25.
Special object to which money has been devoted—General purposes, except $3.00 sent in April, 1874, on the debt.

W. F. M. S., Freeport.

Organized May 26, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. P. Malburn.
Number of members, 64.
Name of Band, Elliott Band.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 35.
Money contributed during past year, $162.50.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$32.55 for a pupil in Tabreez from Elliott Band, $10 for Laos Bible, $10 from Sunday School Second Church, special call from Persia. The remainder for Bible Reader in Persia and Mission aid.

W. F. M. S., Second Church, Freeport.

At the annual meeting, March 25th, of the Missionary Society of the Churches of Freeport, First, Second and Third, the Second Church withdrew from the Union, and organized a society of their own, to be known as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Second Church of Freeport. Our report of last year is contained in the report of the Union. Since the organization we have had one meeting, twelve of our old members renewed their membership, and since that time have received eighteen more members, making in all thirty members.

MRS. T. S. GEMMILL,
Secretary.

Lake Forest W. F. M. S.

Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Williams.
Number of members, 42.
Name of Band, Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

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WOMAN'S WORK taken, 15.

Money contributed during past year, $558.75.

Special object to which money has been devoted—We have been supporting Miss Nancy Russell.

Clayton W. M. S.

Organized May, 1869, transferred January, 1871.

Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Whipple.

Number of members, 53.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 1.

Money contributed during past year, $40.

Special object to which money has been devoted—For the education of a boy in the school of Rev. D. C. McCoy, China.

W. F. M. S., Presbyterian Church, Waukegan.

Organized August 13, 1872.

Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Clarke.

Number of members, 21.

Name of Band, Young Ladies' Mission Band.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.

Money contributed during past year, $169.52.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Support of Hannah of Salmas, one share in Hopetown Native C. C. at Dehra Doon, Lodiana Mission, North India,

Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, Waukegan, Ill., is "The Young Ladies' Mission Band," consisting of 28 members, all but two of whom are members of the Church.

The members pledge to pay 12 cents per month, and these pledges have been promptly paid by all. They have raised during the year $69.92, of which $50 in gold has been paid for the salary of Hannah of Salmas, and $10 in gold for maps for Hannah's school.

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W. F. M. S., Presbyterian Church, Quincy.

Organized June 7, 1871.
Secretary—Miss Sarah A. Baker.
Number of members, 75.
Name of Band, Mite Gatherers.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 10.
Money contributed during past year, $188.42.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Tabreez Mission.

The only thing of unusual interest was the formation of a Presbyterial Society for our Presbytery, and another for Eastern Central Illinois, in December. The Mission Band is just newly organizing, under very favorable, hopeful prospects.

L. F. M. S., First Church, Joliet.

Organized March 26, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. H. H. March.
Number members, 26.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Money contributed during past year, $77.00.
Special object to which money has been devoted—To aid Miss M. P. Dascomb, Brazil.

W. F. M. S., Central Presbyterian Church, Joliet.

Organized May, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Charlotte Akin.
Money contributed during first nine months, $95.13.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Schools in Persia.

All the ladies and girls of our church are requested to pay a certain sum weekly for the support of missions. The Treasurer holds the pledges, and collects the money from boxes placed near the church door each Sabbath. So you see that all are *members*, and I cannot specify the number.

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W. F. M. S., Carrollton.

Organized May, 1871.

Corresponding Secretary and Vice-President—Mrs. A. C. Hinton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Bonfoy.

Number of members, 19.

Name of Band, "Mission Band."

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 14.

Money contributed during past year, $49.66.

Special object to which money has been devoted—$25 to constitute Mrs. J. Perrin life member, and with $25 additional from the Alton Society to support a Bible reader in Futtegurh, India, Mrs. Tracy's district; $20 to support pupil in Benito school, Africa; $4.66 local expenses.

L. M. S., Woodhull.

Organized January 1, 1874.

Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Overstreet.

Number of members, 42.

Name of Band, Prairie Mission Band.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.

Money contributed during past year, $66.00.

Special object to which money has been devoted—The support of pupil at Dehra Doon, India.

W. M. S., Rock Island.

Organized September 20, 1871.

Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Mills.

Number of members, 21.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.

Money contributed during past year, $82.

Special object to which money has been devoted—One-half of amount contributed to a German Presbyterian Church in our city, making it our Domestic Mission.

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W. F. M. S., Dwight.

Organized July 9, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. C. H. DeLong.
Number of members, 28.
Name of Band and Circle: Band, "Myrrh Bearers." Circle, "Lambs of the Fold."
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 15.
Money contributed during past year, $34.50.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Support of "Hawney" of Ada, Persia. Also $5 to Miss Higby, for her school among the "Karens," Burmah.

W. M. S., Alton.

Organized March 18, 1871.
Secretary—Miss P. B. Whipple.
Number of members, 19.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 15.
Money contributed during past year, $54.
Special object to which money has been denoted—To the support of a Bible reader and a pupil in Mrs. Alexander's school in Mynpurie, India.

Excelsior Missionary Band, Troy.

Organized January 1, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. Lucy B. Stewart.
Number of members, 30.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 10.
Money contributed during past year, $30.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Scholarship in Mrs. House's school, Bangkok, Siam.

W. F. M. S., Belvidere.

Organized March 7, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. M. M. Rutger.

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Number of members, 41.
Name of Band, Young Peoples' Auxiliary Society.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Money contributed during past year, $55.

Our Young Peoples' Auxiliary Society organized for Home Missionary Work, *and it is a working circle.* The treasurer reports $70.00 of their receipts.

L. F. M. S., Lexington.

Ogranized December 16, 1874.
President—Mrs. Geo. Okeson.
Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Grier.
Number of members, 17.
Number of honorary members, 1.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 13.

L. M. S., El Paso.

Organized February 27, 1875.
Secretary—Miss Lou N. Hager.

Mission Band, Bushnell.

Organized 1874.
Secretary—Alex. H. McGabon.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 1.
Money contributed during past year, $25.

L. F. M. S., Champaign.

Organized January 13, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. J. S. McKinley.
Number of members, 29.
Name of Band, Pauline Band.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.
Money contributed during past year, $132.22.

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Special object to which money has been devoted—We are pledged now for the support of a school in Brazil for six months. $76.22 have been sent to the Treasurer for that purpose.

L. M. S., Lincoln.

Organized February 4, 1874.
Secretary—Miss M. A. Finley.
Number of members, 23.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 11.
Money contributed during past year, $62.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$25 were sent to the Woman's Board to be appropriated as they might think best. $25 were sent through the Board of Home Missions to the relief of the sufferers in Kansas, $12 was appropriated for the establishment of a college for the education of Christian youth in Oroomiah, Persia.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Springfield.

Organized December, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Mollie Hening.
Number of members, 14.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $50.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Gooley of Dizza, and Nargis of Semby, Native pastor's wives, Persia.

L. M. S., Clinton.

Organized December, 1873.
Secretary—M. W. C. Kirker.
Number of members, 17.
Band, 1.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 7.
Money contributed during past year, $70.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Education of two scholars in Persia.

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The seventy dollars was the amount paid from December, 1873, to December, 1874. At the first annual meeting, new officers were elected, and the Society is pledged for seventy dollars again this year for the same purpose. We find it a very efficient means of raising funds by making the gentlemen honorary members on receipt of one dollar or more.

L. F. M. S., Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington.

Organized December 15, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. A. D. F. Compton.
Number of members, 86.
Band, 1, recently formed, having 34 members.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 20.
Money contributed during past year, $193.06.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Towards the Rio Clara school (half support), $120.00.

L. F. M. S., Monmouth.

Organized March, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Mary G. Stevens.
Number of members, 40.
Money contributed during past year, $169.25.

W. M. S., Chenoa.

Organized May 17, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Hattie E. Snyder.
Number of members, 51.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 17.
Money contributed during past year, $60.
Special object to which money has been devoted—The amount raised has been devoted to the Persian mission and the sufferers of Kansas.

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W. M. S., Sterling.

Organized January 31, 1873.
Secretary—Miss C. E. Bowman.
Number of members, 56.
Number of copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.
Amount of money contributed during the past year, $59.50.

W. M. S., Highland Park.

Organized August 21, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Gray.
Number of members, 53.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.
Money contributed during past year, $45.00.

W. M. S., Heyworth.

Organized June 7, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. Lillie Pollock.
Number of members, 30.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 8.
Money contributed during past year, $14.

W. M. S., Princeton.

Organized December 10, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Reeve.
Number of members, 24.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 17.
Money contributed during past year, $25.

W. F. M. S., Jerseyville.

Organized April 8, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Mollie Stryker.
Number of members, 25.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 7.
Money contributed during past year, $82.20.

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Special object to which money has been devoted—Bible reader in Persia, "Gozel, wife of Pastor Shinon," recommended to us by Rev. Coan, of Oroomiah, her salary to be $35 in gold per year. $15 was devoted to Home Missions. The remainder of money contributed, after defraying the expenses of the Bible reader, was to be expended as the Board thought advisable. A box was prepared last November for a Home Missionary in Missouri, valued at $75. No time for the regular meeting of the Society has passed without observance.

L. F. M. S., Hyde Park.

Organized March, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. H. N. Hibbard.
Number of members, 55.
Names of Bands, "Reapers" and "Gleaners."
Number of copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	$125.95
Gift from friend in Wisconsin	100.00
	$225 95
Collections for January, February, and March, 1875	48.23
Total for fifteen months	$274.18

EXPENDITURES.

To constitute four life members	$100.00
Scholarship in Miss Dean's school	50.00
Forwarded to Woman's P. B. M	75.00
Total	$225.00

L. M. S., Evanston.

Organized, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Gibbs.
Number of members, 80.

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Name of Band, Noyes' Band.

Contributions, $178.52, $388.14. Total, $566.66.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 30.

Money contributed during past year, $388.14; Noyes' Band, $178.52. Total, $566.66.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Salary of Miss Bacon, Woodstock, India.

In addition to the above, $31.25 were raised among the ladies of the Missionary Society for a special object, making the sum total, $597.91. Through the envelopes, about 50 of our 80 members give regularly, depositing their subscriptions each month in the box at the church for Woman's Missions. The remaining 30 pay when called upon, or deposit three or four envelopes at one time. The envelope system, we think, works admirably, and is gradually doing away with all necessity for collections. We regret that in our report of contributions there should *seem* to be a falling off. It is more in seeming than really so, preferring, or rather believing it better, that each month should have its proportion than seeking yearly payments, as was done to some extent before the last annual meeting. We are older now, and, we hope, wiser.

ANNA M. GIBBS,
Secretary.

INDIANA.

Frankfort.

MRS. GEORGE H. LAFLIN: The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Frankfort, Ind., assembled, at the call of our worthy pastor, Rev. E. Barr, November 27th, 1874, and organized a "Woman's Missionary Society," auxiliary to the "Woman's Board of Missions of the Northwest."

President—Mrs. Millie Barr.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Hait.

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W. F. M. S., Presbyterian Church, Rockville.

Organized September, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Allen.
Number of members, 25.
Name of Band, "Shah Band."
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.
Amount of money contributed during the past year, $51 to Miss Dean's school, $30 from the Shah Band to educate a Mussulman girl in the same school, Persia.

W. M. S., Salem.

Organized April, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. S. F. St. John.
Number of members, 10.
Money contributed during past year, $21.25.

Columbus.

Date of organization, November 5, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. James A. Smith.
Number of members, 13.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Money contributed during past year, $75.00.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$50.00 to Mexico and $25.00 to General Fund.

W. M. S., Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Evansville.

Date of organization, May 31, 1871.
Secretary—Miss Vinnie E. Scantlin.
Number of members, 74.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 16.
Money contributed during past year, $120.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$60 for Mrs. Warren in India; $60 for Mexico.
One hundred dollars were sent to the Board of Home Missions, New York, and a Home Missionary box, valued at $200, was sent to a pastor in this state; $15 remain in the treasury.

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W. F. M. S., Franklin.

Date of organization, May 21, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. S. C. Brown.
Number of members, 46.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 16.
Money contributed during past year, $150.00.
Special objects to which money has been devoted—Mrs. Warren's salary.
Altogether we have raised $221.00, of which $46.00 Home Missions, $24.00 delegate's expenses to Detroit, and the remainder for expenses of Society.

ANNUAL REPORT OF "MISSION BAND," OF FRANKLIN.

Date of organization, August 17, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Georgia Hare.
Number of members, 16.
Amount contributed to Foreign Missions during the year, $100.00.

Lebanon.

Date of organization, January 1, 1874.
Secretary—Miss Josie C. Ball.
Number of members, 25.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.
Amount of money contributed during year, $21.26.

W. F. M. S., First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette.

Organized 1870.
Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Ward.
Number of members, 40.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 30.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $180.
Special object to which money has been devoted—$50 for Mrs. Warren, India, $100 for Hoshebo and Elishua, Oroomiah, and $26 to the general fund.

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W. M. S., Greenwood.

Organized January 29, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Noble.
Number of members, 28.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.
Money contributed during past year, $36.75.

L. M. S., Presbyterian Church, La Porte.

Organized November, 1872.
Secretary—Mrs. Annie E. Smith.
Number of members, 23.
Mission Circle, 25 members.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.

Amount of money received, $154.93, of which $76.90 was for Mrs. Warren's support, India, $76.03 Home Missions, New York, and a missionary box valued at $100.

Our Society was organized in the interest of Home Missions, and was at first auxiliary to the Ladies' Board of Missions in New York, as the Board in Chicago had then decided to work for Foreign Missions exclusively. Mrs. Hoge visited and addressed our Society in December, 1873, and soon after we decided to change our relations, and become auxiliary to the W. P. B. M. in Chicago, and divide our contributions equally between the Home and Foreign work, leaving it optional to every member to give *all* of her contributions to either society, by simply expressing her wish to do so. In this way we avoid friction. After Mrs. Hoge's visits, and by her suggestion, we also changed the time of our annual meeting from November to March, so that this report covers a period of sixteen months, from November, 1873, to March, 1875.

W. F. M. S., Valparaiso.

Organized February, 1871.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. V. Bartholomew.
Number of members, 45.

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Band, "Willing Workers."

Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 21.

Money contributed—For Laos Bibles, $20.75; envelopes and express, $1.25; Mrs. Warren's salary, $100.00; cash on hand, $1.28. Total, $123.28.

The "Willing Workers" deserve an especial mention. Organized in January, 1874, after Mrs. Rhea's visit (and an outgrowth thereof), the members now number 40 working ones, although 70 names are on the roll. Early in the winter a Parlor Fair was held, at which $53.00 was realized, the fancy articles having mostly been made by "little fingers." Already $14.00 has been sent to Tabreez. The remainder is devoted to Miss Jewett's school. From this nursery we hope to send some future missionaries to distant lands.

Southport.

Date of organization, January 27, 1874.

Secretary—Miss Laura Todd.

Number of members, 17.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.

Money contributed during past year, $47.00.

W. F. M. S., Wabash.

Organized Wednesday, March 19, 1873.

Secretary—Mrs. M. K. Whiteside.

Number of members, 40.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 8.

Money contributed during past year, $44.40.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Education of a scholar in Oroomiah, Persia.

It is not from the pulpit alone that the Gospel is preached. From every redeemed soul filled with the love of Christ, there emanates a power, a radiance, and an eloquence as great as any sermon proclaimed from the pulpit. So, then, let us not despise the day of small things, but, with the beginning of a new year, let us go forth with renewed effort and renewed zeal. Let

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us sow the seed for Christ, and in due time it will spring up, and grow in leaf and bloom, and prosper in fruit to the honor and glory of God.

Muncie W. F. M. S.

Organized March 11, 1875.
Number of members, 68.
Name of Band, "Rhine Band."
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.
Money contributed during past year, $55.50.
Special object to which money has been devoted—To the Mission at Ningpo, China.

Our dear Miss Sellers having gone to the mission field at Ningpo, you can readily understand why we wish to have our mite appropriated, if not directly, indirectly, to that field, if possible; if not, our decision has been that it shall go to the general fund. We receive such encouraging letters from Miss S., which help us very much.

Cor. Secretary—Mary S. McCulloch.

W. M. S., Acton.

Organized February 12, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. T. L. Clark.
Number of members, 12.
Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.
Money contributed during past year, $20.

First Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute.

Date of organization, April 4, 1873.
Secretary—Mrs. Adelia Elmer.
Number of members, 32.
WOMAN'S WORK taken, 7.
Money contributed during past year, $50 for the support of Mrs. Warren, India.

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W. F. M. S., Michigan City.

Organized March 6, 1873.

Secretary—Mrs. H. V. Hitchcock.

Number of members, 13.

Names of Bands, Young Ladies' Missionary Band and "The Busy Bees."

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.

Money contributed during past year, $23.45.

The money has been devoted toward Mrs. Warren's support. In accordance with the recommendation of General Assembly, we devoted the months of October and November, 1874, to Home Missionary work instead of Foreign work. In the latter part of November we sent to a Home Missionary in Minnesota a barrel of clothing, valued at $78.65, and cash to the amount of $18.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band was organized one year ago, and send at this time their first remittance, $20, towards Mrs. Warren's support.

W. M. S., Walnut Street Church, Bloomington.

Organized 1871.

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Ryers.

Number of members, 27.

Name of Circle, "Young Ladies' Circle."

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 12.

Money contributed during past year, $55.

Logansport.

Organized April 10, 1871.

Secretary—Mrs. Rodney Strain.

Number of members, 77.

Band, Miss Hamilton's Class.

Money contributed during past year, $101.50.

Special object to which money has been devoted—$100 to the General Fund; $1.50 toward purchasing a printing press and type for printing Bible in Laos language.

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W. M. S., Presbyterian Church, Elkhart.

Organized December 18, 1873.

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Miller.

Number of members, 15.

WOMAN'S WORK taken, 5.

Amount collected during the year, $88.54. Amount paid out during the year:—Expenses of the Society, $9.85; paid delegate's pledge at yearly meeting, $20.00; gave Miss Blythe, who is preparing for mission work in China, $10.00; to Miss Kelly, now in India, $10.00; to Board of Home Missions, $27.00; balance in the treasury, $11.69; amount collected for 1875 till April, $11.88; amount now in treasury, $23.57.

MINNESOTA.

Rochester W. F. M. S.

Date of organization, 1870.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. L. L. Newell.

Number of members, 28.

Name of Band, Downing Band. Downing Band has contributed $40 for suppport of girl in Chefoo, China.

Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 7.

Amount of money contributed during past year, $70.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Miss Downing's salary, and support of a girl in her school.

Our fourth "Annual Report" sends us, as a Society, again into the "Valley of Humiliation," because of the smallness of the sum contributed during the past year for our beloved cause. The year has been one of trial for our little Society. One of our

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most efficient officers removed from our midst early in the year. Another has had continued sickness in her family, and still another has been prostrated, the entire year, upon a bed of pain.

Ten regular meetings have been held since March, 1874, and the 10th of November was observed as a day of special prayer by the Society, a meeting for prayer being held in the afteroon of that day.

The "Downing Band" has done nobly during the year, and some of its members have made some rather extraordinary sacrifices to educate a little girl in Miss Downing's school.

W. M. S., Red Wing.

Organized February, 1871.

Secretary—Mrs. Benj. Densmore.

Number of members, 47.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 6.

Money contributed during past year, $50.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Miss Downing's salary.

Our Society has suffered many discouragements the past year. There has been little of interest or zeal; still there were the faithful few devoted to the cause, who kept this feeble plant alive. Their hearts well nigh failed them as they saw the year drawing to a close, and so little in the treasury to meet our pledge for the support of Miss Downing. But God was better than all our fears, he strengthened the fainting hearts to renewed activity. He has increased our numbers, He has given to many a liberal heart and a willing hand, and we feel more courage and hope for the future than at any time since our organization.

We are at present preparing a box for one of our Home Missionaries, and are able to send you $50 for Foreign work. Our Society is formed on a new basis this year, by which we hope to accomplish more good. We give five cents each week for Home Missions, in addition to the $1 membership fee, and we expect a Mission Band and Circle will be formed soon. God has encouraged our hearts to ask great gifts at His hands for the year

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to come, that shall be a blessing in our midst and a light even unto the ends of the earth.

Westminster F. M. S., Minneapolis.

Date of organization, February 6, 1871.

Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan.

Number of members, 52.

Names of Bands and Circles, "Westminster Mission Workers," "Zenana Workers," "Seek and Save Band," "Cheerful Givers."

Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 29.

Amount of money contributed during past year, $105.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Laos Mission, $85; Miss Downing, Chefoo, China, $75; Frank Myongo, Bolonda School, Africa, $25.

Whilst the objects to which our Foreign Missionary Society contribute are about the same as last year, the women of our church have responded the past year very encouragingly to the calls from mission fields, and we know the *cause* of missions has a growing interest in the hearts of our people greater than ever before. Our Home Missionary Society during the year now closed, contributed one hundred dollars ($100) toward the support of a minister in Minnesota, and sent a box, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) to another minister, also in our own state. "Westminster Mission Workers," Miss Lizzie McPherson, Secretary, organized October, 1873, contributed last year $32; $25 of it was given for Home Mission work in Montana, and $7 toward support of the Indian pastor at Flandreau, Dakota Territory. They expect to continue the same work for the present, with a hope of doing more for Foreign Missions; and what they do in this way will be contributed through the Woman's Board of the Northwest.

"Zenana Workers," organized May 30, 1874; Secretary, Miss Minnie S. Ramsey.

"Seek and Save Band," organized May 30, 1874; Secretary, Miss Francisco Shafer. These two bands are in correspondence

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with Miss Morrison, of Ambala, India, and will send their offerings to her through your Board for Zenana work in India.

"Cheerful Givers," the infant class organized about December, 1873; Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Janney. This Band sent $30 the first year, devoted to Persia. They hope to do the same for the year just entered upon.

OHIO.

Toledo L. M. S., Westminster Church.

Organized March, 1874.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Scott.
Number of members, 71.
Names of Bands, Young Ladies' Mission Band and Busy Bees.
Copies WOMAN'S WORK taken, 9.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $112.02.

Special object to which money has been devoted—To Mariam, a Bible woman in Persia, $50 in gold; to the debt last annual meeting, $25 was pledged and given. In the fall a box worth $160 was sent to Rev. H. G. Murch, Lamar, Mo. (a home missionary). The Busy Bees have raised $15, which is not included in the above, and has not yet been appropriated.

L. M. S., Granville.

Date of organization, January 26, 1870.
Secretary—Miss L. C. Beach.
Number of members, 37.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 15.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $109.92.

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Special object to which money has been devoted—The support of a Girls' School in Futtegurh, India, and a native preacher at Siao-Saen station, China, under care of Rev. Mr. Dodd.

Marysville.

Organized April, 1872.
Recording Secretary—Miss Libbie Robinson.
Number of members, 53.
Name of Band, "Stars of Hope."
Secretary—Brusie Kinkade.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 2.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $40.50, also a box of clothing valued at $31.10.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Stars of Hope send their contribution, $15, to Odanah, Wis.
Our box of clothing was sent last fall to Miss Susie Dougherty, of Odanah Mission.
Having organized a Presbyterial Foreign Society, and that having affiliated with Philadelphia Society, it is probable we will not again report to the "Northwest." We have not taken action on it yet.

Shreve, Hopewell Church.

Date of organization, October 1, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. Tillie B. Garrett.
Treasurer—Miss Maria E. McLaughlin.
Number of members, 49.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 11.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $29.

W. M. S., Bellefontaine.

Organized November 11, 1871.
Secretary—Mrs. A. G. Wright.
Number of members, 47.
Money contributed during past year, $170.58.
Special object to which money has been devoted—Home and Foreign Missions, and Western sufferers.

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We have contributed $50 to the Home Board, $58 to the Foreign, also a box of goods for a Western minister, valued at $62.58. The Society meets every Friday as a sewing-society. We have adopted a plan of collection, by means of cards distributed through the congregation. The ladies contribute from two to fifty cents per week. The payment of two cents per week constitutes a yearly membership.

WISCONSIN.

Madison W. M. S., First Presbyterian Church.

Organized January 1, 1875.

We now number fifty, of whom nearly all are pledged to pay a penny a day. Twelve subscribers to WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMAN have been obtained.

MRS. D. H. TULLIS,

Secretary.

La Crosse W. F. M. S.

Organized October 10, 1873.

Secretary—Mrs. D. Pratt.

Number of members, 25.

Copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.

Money contributed during past year, $17.60.

Special object to which money has been devoted—Home for the Chinese women of San Francisco, Cal.

For membership we charge 50 cents, changing our rules to give all in our Church an opportunity to become members. At our annual meeting we had with us a lady from California, who so interested us in the "Chinese Woman's Home," to be built in San Francisco, that the motion was carried to send our collections for this year to that cause.

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MISSOURI.

Webster Groves.

Date of organization, November 6, 1874.
Secretary—Miss F. H. Wright.
Number of members, 25.
Name of Band, Cheerful Givers.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 11.
$80, contributed since our organization, has been devoted to Persia.

St. Louis.

MRS. K.: Our class in the Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. S. J. Nicolls, Pastor, has formed itself into a Mission Band, called "The Little Reapers."

Our motto is, "And let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."—Gal. vi: 9. Miss Anna L. Blood is our teacher, and we have made her our President.

We have decided to support a little girl in the school of which you wrote us: that of Mrs. Dr. Warren, at Gualior. We have not chosen a name yet, but will do so soon.

We shall be very glad to have the letter from Mrs. Warren that you promised us. I am to order five copies of WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMAN, but I don't know if it is of you or not. If it is of you, what must I send for postage? I am not writing this, of course, but I am composing it. We are little girls. I am eight years and a half, so our little heathen girl will be grown up when we get to be women.

Yours, Respectfully,

BERTIE W. DRAKE,

Secretary.

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KANSAS.

W. F. M. S., Lawrence.

Organized June, 1874.
Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Douglas.
Number of members, 16.
Name of Band, "Little Pioneers," an infant class of little boys and girls, numbering 30.
Money contributed, $25.

TEXAS.

W. M. S., Austin.

Date of organization, July 5, 1873.
Secretary—Miss Annie L. Townsend.
Number of members, 29.
Number of copies of WOMAN'S WORK taken, 3.
Amount of money contributed during past year, $110.

COLORADO.

W. F. M. S., Denver.

Organized March 23, 1875.
President—Mrs. Willis Lord.
Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Hobart,
Number of members, 22.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The individual donations of the auxiliary societies have been reported from month to month in our magazine, "WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMAN." So that it seems useless to recapitulate at this time.

Receipts by States, during the year, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS OF WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAN BOARD MISSIONS OF THE NORTHWEST FROM APRIL 1ST, 1874, TO APRIL 1ST, 1875.

Illinois	$7,924.89
Michigan	4.663.14
Indiana	1,884.22
Iowa	1,791.42
Minnesota	482.35
Wisconsin	385.75
Ohio	287.52
Nebraska	117.16
New Jersey	100.00
Texas	96.50
Kentucky	65.75
Missouri	60.84
Mexico	37.00
Kansas	25.00
New York	10.00
Books and Leaflets sold	101.82
	$18,033.36

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April 1st, 1874, balance on hand	$4,955.77
April receipts	$3,080.80
May	2,205.89
June	724.15
July	871.07
August	284.55
September	662.97
October	581.14
November	578.44
December	1,142.38
January, 1875	1,607.62
February	1,487.56
March	4,806.79
Total receipts from April 1, 1874 to April 1, 1875	$18,033.36

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.

By draft to H. M. Rankin, Treasurer	$14,550.52
" " Dr. Irving	623.60
Salaries of missionary and sup't mission room	819.50
Stationery and postage	70.50
Traveling expenses for missionary and delegates	33.00
Office expenses	185.29
Bills for printing	439.70
For Scotia Seminary,	120.00
Globe sent Miss Jewett, Persia	20.00
Total	$16,862,11
Balance on hand April 1st, 1875	$6,127.02

MRS. JESSE WHITEHEAD,

223 Michigan Avenue. *Treasurer.*

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MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD.

NAME.	STATION.	SUPPORTED BY	*Sal. Gold*
Mrs. Dr. Holmes	Oroomiah, Persia	Lake Forest, Ill	$300
Miss Emma Calhoun	Greenwood, Dakota Ter	Second Church, Chicago	400
Miss SusieDougherty	Odanah, Bayfield, Wis	Societies in Des Moines and Winterset, Iowa	250
Miss C. B. Downing	Chefoo, China	Auxiliaries in Minnesota	500
Mrs. J. J. Lucas	Futtehgurh, India	Detroit	400
Mrs. A. P Kelso	Rawal Pindi, India	Third Church, Chicago	400
Mrs. Dr. Warren	Gualior, India	Auxiliaries in Indiana	400
Mrs. Geo. S. Bergen	Ambala, India	Warren St. Ch. Louisville part'ly	400
Miss H. E. Morrison	Ambala, India	First Church, Chicago	500
Miss Julia Bacon	Woodstock, India	Evanston, Ill	500
Miss Mary E. Pratt	Dehra Doon, India	Auxiliaries in Iowa	500
Miss Mary Jewett	Tabriz, Persia	Auxiliaries in Iowa	500
Miss Jennie Dean	Oroomiah, Persia	Ypsilanti, Mich	360
Mrs. Geo. W. Coan*	Oroomiah, Persia	Saginaw, Mich	300
Mrs. Jonathan Wilson	Chienmai Siam	S. L. Soc. Fort St. Ch. Detroit	350
Mrs. W. S. Holt	Shanghai, China	Society at Large	400
MissAmeliaCampbell	Dehra Doon, India	Fifth Church, Chicago, partially	500

* In this country.

Under appointment for Teheran, Persia, Miss Sarah Bassett, Crawfordsville, Ind., to be supported by Y. L. Society, Fort Street Church, Detroit.

The following lists are complete, so far as the objects supported by auxiliaries are known to the Secretaries by name, or in any other way. In cases where an auxiliary wishes a certain object, but has not yet obtained it, the reference to this object is only in the report of the auxiliary. It is very desirable that auxiliaries should give NAMES of objects supported by them, and state whether they hold communication with missionaries independent of the Secretaries.

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PUPILS AMONG THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

Lavinia Tulsir, Westminster Band, Detroit.

Mulsie Randall, Westminster Band, Detroit.

We are still waiting for a school with Mrs. Thompson, at Zacatecas, Mexico.

A school at Rio Clara, Brazil—Joliet, Illinois.

A school at Rio Clara, Brazil, { Champaign, Illinois. Bloomington, Illinois.

BIBLE WOMEN AND PUPILS IN CHINA.

A-Sam, in Miss Noyes' school, Canton—Y. L. Missionary Band, Freeport, Ill.

Delight, pupil, Ningpo—Richardson Missionary Band, Detroit.

Lieng Feng, in Rev. D. C. McCoy's school, Pekin—Kossuth, Iowa.

Boy in Rev. D. C. McCoy's school, Pekin—Clayton, Ill.

MISS DOWNING'S SCHOOL, CHEFOO, CHINA.

Matron—Mrs. Chang.

Assistant—Mrs. Lien.

Assistant—Le-Sa, S. S. class, Miss E. Baird, Washington, Pa.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

No. 1. Ju Jing—Kossuth, Iowa.
No. 2. Marti—Rock Island, Ill.
No. 3. Mali—Rochester, Minn.
No. 4. Tabe—Vassar, Mich.
No. 5. Tsoong Shan—El Paso, Ill.
No. 6. Lindeh—Westm. Miss. Band, Minneapolis, Minn.
No. 7. Shu Ling
No. 8. Foo Yung—Corning, Iowa.
No. 9. Lelien—Belvidere, Ill.
No. 10. Che Fah—?

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No. 11. Mrs. Toong.
No. 12. Chin. ?
No. 13. Ping Shin—Mrs. C. C. Peck.
No. 14. Tsoong Gin. ?

One scholarship with Miss Sellers, Ningpo—Muncie, Ind.

AFRICA.

Hika, teacher, Corisco—Marion, Iowa.

Frank Nyanza, Bolondo—W. M. S. Westminster Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Girl, Gaboon—Farmington, Ill.

Two scholarships, Scotia Seminary, South Carolina—First Church, Chicago.

SIAM—PUPILS WITH MRS. HOUSE, BANGKOK.

Soot—Infant Class, Detroit.
Lay—Excelsior Mission Band, Troy, Ill.
Toi—Richardson Band, Detroit.

INDIA.—BIBLE WOMEN.

Debki, Mynpurie—Ionia, Mich.
Lulli, Mynpurie—Constantine, Mich.
Darhm Rani, Mynpurie—Eighth Church, Cnicago.
Aghain, Mynpurie—Alton, Ill.
Bessie, Rawal Pindi—Third Church, Chicago.
Julia, Gualior—Columbus, Ind. ?
Martha, Gualior—Indianapolis, Ind.
Bible Woman—Alton, Ill.
Bible Woman—Carrollton, Ill.

Mrs. Kelso's school at Rawal Pindi, now taught by Miss Jane Woodside.

Miss Morrison's school at Ambala.

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PUPILS IN INDIA.

Kamran, Mynpurie—Ionia, Mich.
Grace, Mynpurie—Eighth Church, Chicago.
Mary Gilmore Bell, Lodiana Orphanage, Miss A. Calhoun—Austin, Texas.
Winnie, Mrs. Wilder's school, Kolapoor. Ypsilanti, Mich.
Child, Mrs. Wilder's school, Kolapoor—Three Rivers, Mich.
Elizabeth, Miss Walsh's school, Allahabad—Princeville, Ill.
Munia, Futtegurh—Richardson's Missionary Band, Detroit.
Grace Patterson, Dehra Doon—Coldwater, Mich.
Julia, Dehra Doon—Woodhull, Henry County, Ill.
Jane Dullo—First Church, Chicago.
Mary McMullen, Dehra Doon—Lafayette, Ind.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS IN INDIA, UNDER MRS. J. J. LUCAS.

Hoffman School, Futtegurh—Mrs. Hoffman, Detroit.
Pierson School, Futtegurh—Detroit.
Harriet Newell School, Futtegurh—Henry, Ill.
Granville School, Futtegurh—Granville, O.
Nine other schools not yet reported to us.

SYRIA.

A Girl, Mount Lebanon—Jefferson Avenue Bee Hive Band, Detroit.
Mariam Negem, Sidon—Aurora, Ind.
Student from Safeta, in Seminary, Beirut—Evanston, Ill.
School near Sidon—Rock Island, Ill.

PERSIA.

Pupils supported in the Female Seminary, Oroomiah:
Serra, of Cherragoosha—Little Gleaners, Ypsilanti.
Rhoda, of Gawar—Southfield, Mich.
Gozel, of Superghan—Franklin, Mich.
Tabby, of Geogtapha—Bay City, Mich.
Repka, of Ardeshai—Detroit.

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Esther, of Tacca—Northville, Mich.
Khatoon, of Uligawa—Lafayette, Ind.
Hannah, of Geogtapha—Danville, Ill.
Merriwert, of Gulpatalahan—Lake Forest, Ill.
Gooley, of Wazerawa—Lake Forest, Ill.
Naylo, of Euchevlare—Rev. B. F. Fancher, of Homer, Mich.
Hannah, of Mount Murrium—Mrs. Pearson, First Church, Chicago.
Serra, of Geogtapha—Perry, Pike County, Ill.
Eslie, of Geogtapha—Wabash, Ind.
Repka, of Yengaga—Henry, Ill.
Ezel, of Goolpashan—Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
Subba, of Kousee—Hyde Park.
Sanim, of Geogtapha—Wight Band, Bay City.

Shunket, Moressa, } Musselman Girls' School—Third Church, Chicago.

Monasseh, Tabriz—Boys' Foreign Miss. Soc., Detroit.

NATIVE TEACHERS.

Hannah, on the Plain of Salmes—Waukegan, Ill.
Mariam, assists Miss Jewett—Toledo, Ohio.

NATIVE PASTOR'S WIVES.

Morissa, wife of Pastor Jacob, Superghan—Y. L. S., First Church, Chicago.
Esther, wife of Deacon Eshoo, Tabriz—Y. L. S., First Church, Chicago.
Sarah, wife of Pastor Oshana, Tkhoma—Y. L. S., First Church, Chicago.
Hannah, wife of Pastor Yonan, Oroomiah—Y. L. S., First Church, Chicago.

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Mena, wife of Deacon Pera, Gavelan.
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Hosheboo, wife of Deacon Eshoo, Bedan— Coldwater, Mich.?
Wife of Pastor Shimon, Rassia—Waukegan, Ill. ?

MISS JEWETT'S SCHOOL AT TABRIZ, PERSIA.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS—PERSIA.

At Degall—Central Church, Joliet, Ill.
At Dizzaltiakah—Central Church, Joliet, Ill.
At Geogtapha—Central Church, Joliet, Ill.
At Gulpashan—Central Church, Joliet, Ill.
At Karaghy- Central Church, Joliet, Ill.
At Karajaloc—Central Church, Joliet, Ill.
At Marzergoo—Beloit, Wis.
At Mawana—Beloit, Wis.
At Satloo—Beloit, Wis.
At Saralan—Beloit, Wis.
At Sherabad—Grand Rapids, Mich.
At Superghan—Grand Rapids, Mich.
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At Ulmaleh—Ackley, Iowa, ?
At Wazzerawa—Riverside, Ill.
At Hassan—Riverside, Ill.
At Mar Akha—Lake Forest, Ill.
At Yengagu—Lake Forest, Ill.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS—PERSIA.

Not all assumed by us, but given to be assumed as far as may be.

At Dizza Cherbosh—Hyde Park.
At De Gall.
At Dizza Wazzerawa—Fifth Church, Chicago.
At Dizzaltiakah—5th Church, Chicago.
At Gavilan.
At Geogtapha.
At Gulpashan.
At Hakky.
At Hussar.
At Irwintoos.
At Karajaloo.
At Karalan.
At Karasanloo—Little Reapers, Hyde Park, Ill.
At Keat — Little Reapers, Hyde Park, Ill.
At Khateiloowe.
At Nazu.
At Pegebegloowe.
At Satloo.
At Shebane.
At Sherabad.
At Shamshigan.
At Shwawoota.
At Superghan.
At Takia.
At Aliabad.
At Alkai.
At Ardeshai.
At Baborood.
At Charagooshe.
At Chiana.
At Caury.
At Titrash.
At Wazzerawa.
At Zerem.
At Ashula.
At Derisha.
At Duru.
At Shakh.
At Telescope.
At Charbosh.
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Brighton	Mrs. Chas. Fralick.
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Cheerful Givers	Miss Katie Seeley.
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Y'ng Ladies Mis. So'y Fort. St. ch.	
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Franklin, Hopewell church	Mrs. Jennie Ditmar.
Band of Hope	
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Madison, 2d church	Mrs. Clara Thompson.
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Busy Bees	
Mitchell	Miss A. M. Whalton.
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Bement	
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Society shall be to promote an interest among the Christian women of the Northwest in the work of Foreign Missions, and to work in co-operation with the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Society shall be a *President*, six *Vice-Presidents*, or more—two of them only residents of Chicago—three *Corresponding Secretaries*, a *Recording Secretary*, a *Treasurer*, sixteen or more *Managers*, and an *Auditress*. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting, and shall constitute an *Executive Committee*, with power to appoint such sub-committees from their number as shall be necessary for the furtherance of the work in which the Society is engaged. They shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board, and of appointing Corresponding members when the interests of the Society demand it.

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ARTICLE IV.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute a membership, and twenty-five dollars a life membership.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held———— at which time the Executive Committee shall report the progress of the Society, the condition of its Treasury, and make such suggestions as, in their judgment, the interests of the Society may require.

ARTICLE VI.

A meeting of the Society shall be held on each month, on ——— in ——— for mutual consultation, and the adoption of such measures as the prosperity of the mission work may suggest.

ARTICLE VII.

At the monthly meeting *five* members of the Executive shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

No special meeting shall be called except by the consent of the President, one Vice-President and one Secretary.

ARTICLE IX.

Any number of ladies who may form an organization for the same purpose as the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions, and desiring to co-operate therewith, may become an Auxiliary, by reporting the same to one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. This Board will work in harmony with, and under the supervision of the authorities of the Assembly's Boards of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and shall be subject to their approval in the employment and remuneration of missionaries; and in the designation of their fields of labor, and in the support of Bible readers and pupils in the foreign field.

SECTION 2. All missionaries supported by this Board shall be approved by the constituted Missionary authorities of the Presbyterian Church, and shall labor under their direction, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations that govern the other missionaries of their particular mission.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions of this Board, and shall pay them into the Treasury of the Assembly's Boards of Missions, as designated by the Auxiliaries, and all funds not thus designated shall be appropriated according to the decision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

The Recording Secretary shall notify of all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings.

The Corresponding Secretaries shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct the correspondence of the Board with Foreign and Home Missionaries, and with all Auxiliary Societies, and shall endeavor to form Auxiliary Societies. It shall also be their duty to present to the annual meeting of this Board a report of the work accomplished during the year, for publication.

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CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY TO THE WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I.

The Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of———.

ARTICLE II.

Its objects shall be to secure systematic contributions for Foreign Missions, and to disseminate missionary intelligence; also to encourage missionary effort in our own Church.

ARTICLE III.

The meetings of this Society shall be held monthly, for business, mutual benefit, and the general interest of the cause.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be a *President*, *Vice-President*, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, who shall constitute a local *Executive Committee*, having supervision of the affairs and funds of the Society, which shall be remitted statedly to the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of Chicago, this Society having the privilege of indicating the specific purpose for which said funds shall be appropriated.

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